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Marion Harbormaster Gets Coast Guard Award

By Kenneth J. Souza

For Marion Harbormaster Charles Bradley, it was just one in a series of several boating mishaps which seemed to punctuate a particularly hazardous year on the waters of Sippican Harbor. Last year he said they plucked some 11 people out of the water, resulting in three fatalities and seven who required hospitalization.

But the United States Coast Guard Group at Woods Hole saw Mr. Bradley's valiant efforts differently, and they recently presented him with a Certificate of Merit for helping to locate and recover the five men who went into the waters of Buzzards Bay early on the morning of May 22, 2002.

Mr. Bradley noted that, as is all too often the case, none of the men were wearing life jackets and even after a few minutes in the estimated 52-degree water, hypothermia quickly began to set in.

"People take it for granted, and all of a sudden (something happens) ... then it's too late — there's no second chance," Mr. Bradley said. "Our whole year was tough ... it wasn't a good year."

On this particular morning, a 22-foot pleasure craft with five men on board rapidly took on water and began sinking in Buzzards Bay. The passengers were immediately thrown into the 52-degree water, rough seas,



Above: *Mattapoisett resident James W. Davidson Jr. is congratulated by Robert Hartley, Chairman of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts' Scholarship Program, for receiving a $5,000 scholarship during a ceremony at the organization's Boston headquarters on May 31. This year, the Masons of Massachusetts distributed more than $425,000 in scholarship funds to 85 deserving students. Scholarship recipients are selected based upon criteria including academic achievement, participation in school activities, and community involvement.*

On the cover: *Marion Harbormaster Charles Bradley, seen here overlooking Sippican Harbor, was recently honored by the United States Coast Guard with a Certificate of Merit for his crucial assistance in rescuing a sinking vessel in Buzzards Bay last year. This unique honor is typically bestowed once a year on a deserving individual by the U.S. Coast Guard Group based in Woods Hole, MA. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Summer Vacation

There will be no isue of The Wanderer published the week of July 3, 2003. Our office will be closed from June 30 - July 4 so that our staff can enjoy the holiday. Deadline for display advertising for the July 10 issue is Friday, june 27th at 3pm. Happy 4th of July!



Above: *The Showstoppers, an inspiring group of talented local children from Mattapoisett, Marion, New Bedford, Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Westport, will perform a fundraising concert titled "An Evening of Entertainment with Showstoppers" this Saturday, June 14 at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children. (Photo courtesy of Kelly Zucco).*

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and 25-knot winds without their life jackets. Mr. Bradley received a phone call reporting the people in the water and he responded immediately, getting his vessel underway and on-scene to begin searching for the people in the water.

According to a report attached to the commendation from the U.S. Coast Guard: "In strong winds and rough seas, Mr. Bradley located and rescued one person from the water. Due to the rapidly sinking boat and the absence of a marine radio distress call, quick action was critical in the recovery of the remaining victims. The recovered person was clearly shaken up, in the very early stages of shock and hypothermia, and spoke very little English. Mr. Bradley had to overcome these challenges in order to ascertain the remaining number of passengers and their most probable location. With his extensive rescue experience and seamanship skills, he directed the vessels on-scene in their rescue efforts. He transferred another victim on board his boat and briefed arriving Coast Guard, Harbormaster, and Massachusetts Environmental Police vessels of the situation."

Remarkably, all five men were recovered from the water but only two of the five survived the ordeal. As the first rescue vessel to arrive on-scene, Mr. Bradley's explanation and assessment of the situation were critical in relaying life-saving information to the other rescuers, and the Coast Guard wished to recognize Mr. Bradley for this accomplishment.

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"Out here, on the water, a lot of time (I've) got to make my own best decision for the town ... somewhere down the road someone (may want) to challenge that decision," Mr. Bradley said.

"I've been lucky," Mr. Bradley said, crediting his skilled nine-person roster of employees who provide him with support seven-days-a-week. "Every one of these



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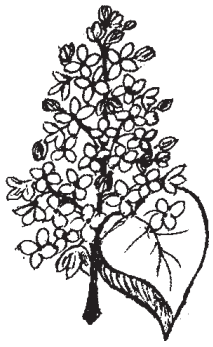
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He also credits the Marion Board of Selectmen for giving his full-time department the same autonomy as other public services such as the police department, fire department, and Department of Public Works (DPW). "We're department heads running a full-time department the same way as (Police Chief) Lincoln Miller runs his, and (Fire Chief) Rick Guerzoni runs his," Mr. Bradley said. "Which is the way it should be. They've given us total control over (the harbor) ... and yet there's a nice balance between interdepartment relations. We've all got a job to do."

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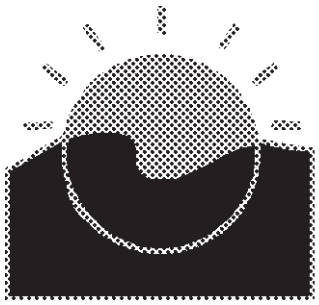
Showstoppers to Hold Fundraising Concert

Showstoppers, an inspiring group of talented children who are striving to make an impact on the community by giving of themselves to provide musical entertainment to the elderly at nursing homes, assisted living programs, and senior centers. This talented vocal troupe performs for the community at-large, as well, through a variety of public and private venues including festivals, fairs, schools, malls, churches, and fund-raising events.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 10, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

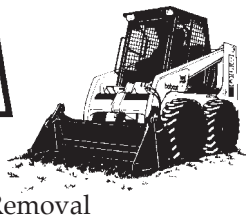
A special meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 10 at 6:32 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Chairman Denham immediately passed the gavel to Selectman Lombard and recused himself from the meeting, citing a conflict of interest in the topic of discussion for that evening: the Mattapoisett Bike Path.

Mr. Lombard said the meeting was called to afford an opportunity for the Board of Selectmen and town residents to get answers on the Bike Path Project and its related costs. "This is our meeting, it's an attempt to get this matter resolved tonight," he said. "I'm not going to allow any interrogation of anyone on this board or anyone here. You can ask questions, but I'll ask that you be respectful."

Present for the meeting were Bike Path Committee Chairman Steven Kelleher; Bill DeSantis, Design Engineer for VHB Associates, Inc.; and Diane Madden of

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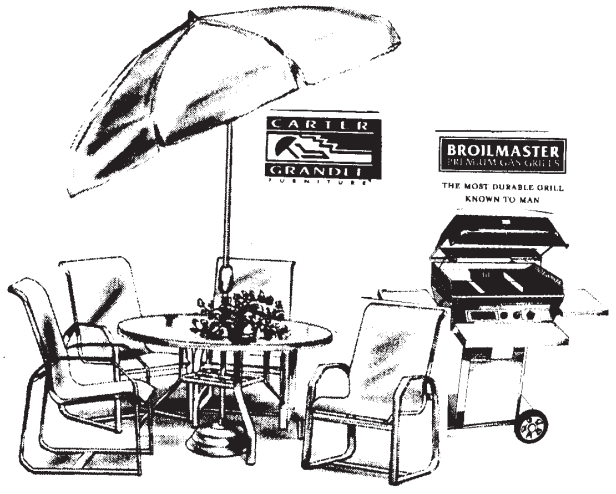
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According to Mr. Kelleher, the bike path project dates back to 1992 and he said it was initially budgeted at a cost of $210,000 in overmatch funds to the town. That cost was increased to some $1.2 million in 2003 by the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), and the project was planned to be constructed in four phases as follows:

• Phase 1 – from the Fairhaven Town Line to Mattapoisett Neck Road, and Mattapoisett Neck Road to the Town Landing (cost estimate $250,000);

• Phase 2 – from the Depot Street parking lot to North Street (cost estimate $1.2 million);

• Phase 3 – from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street; and

• Phase 4 – from the North Street parking lot to the Marion Town Line (cost estimate for Phase 3 and 4: $450,000).

According to Mr. Kelleher, this brings the current total estimated cost of the project to $1.9 million.

One of the bone of contentions has been, however, that portion of the path which either crosses or circumvents the Mattapoisett YMCA Camp Massasoit property. Selectman Raymond Andrews has been negotiating with the YMCA to seek an alternate route which would require the construction of an estimated one-mile elevated bridge/walkway across an existing saltmarsh. This, apparently, raised some concerns with Kevin Walsh of MassHighway at a meeting in January over the environmental impact and additional costs for this portion of the path.

"In January 2001, we met with consultant that the YMCA retained to discuss an alternative to crossing the saltmarsh," said Mr. DeSantis. "We had some signficant concerns about that in terms of costs, design issues and the environmental impact. We managed to get the

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YMCA's consultant to realize the impact of building this boardwalk — both permanent and temporary. We felt there would be significant impacts at both ends. But the YMCA still wanted the town to draft the plans ... with the boardwalk. It ended up, on the advice of State Representative William Straus and Town Counsel, to divide project into four phases."

Mr. DeSantis noted they are hoping to proceed without needing to complete an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and Representative Straus has applied for an exemption of these requirements.

"We had an onsite meeting with the Office of Environmental Affairs ... (and they) said if we basically stayed within the railroad right-of-way, we didn't need (an environmental study)," Mr. DeSantis said. "We also had a meeting with MassHighway in January 2003 regarding crossing the marsh ... (this is) the infamous meeting where Kevin Walsh made some harsh statements about crossing the marsh."

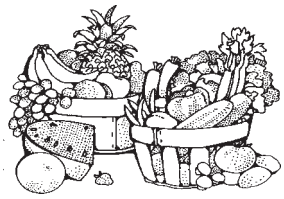
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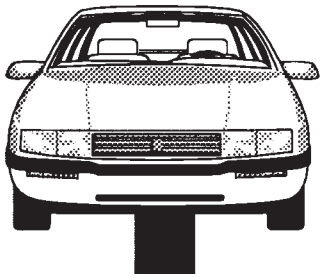
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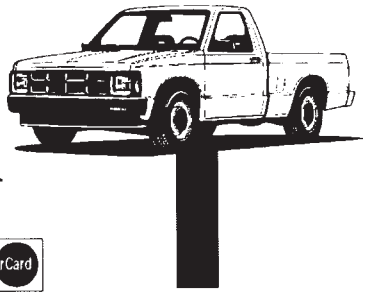
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in the meeting minutes might have been misconstrued. "Our fault was we probably didn't compose those meeting notes in their entirety," he said. "Our basis was we needed to find a way around the Y camp ... that's the least environmentally damaging. We discussed the issues with them and they had some suggestions to modify the project. They didn't say absolutely not, and they didn't say no problem, either — they said they'd take a look at it. We're trying to resolve (these issues) so MassHighway can feel comfortable with the project."

As for MassHighway's role in and opinion of the project, Ms. Madden said there are still "a lot of uncertainties" involved.

"We won't know until we go through the project," she said. "It came to our attention at the site meeting ... that the barrier beach is part of this coastal barrier resource system (which means) there couldn't be any federal funding in this area. There could be an exemption filed for a bike path project ... (for) about 3600 linear feet."

Ms. Madden also said MassHighway would be taking an advisory role in the project, since it is also being funded through federal monies. "If it was my project, I'd see a lot of red flags," she admitted. "That's the kind of thing (Kevin Walsh) was talking about. That's what was expressed at the meeting and maybe it came across very strong because we were worried."

"I think we have two issues right now," Mr. DeSantis said. "One is, do we need an EIR for this boardwalk? And the other issue is getting a waiver for the barrier beach."

Selectman Andrews then noted that he talked to Roland Hebert of SRPEDD earlier in the week and their budget had been cut by 50 percent for the next two fiscal years. As such, he is recommending that Phase 1 and 3 of the project be rolled into a new single Phase 1 in order to proceed; still, that money won't be available until 2006.

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"This board has said there would be no construction ... until we have the plans complete through Depot Street," Selectman Andrews said. "If anything, that gives us more time to secure the proper permits. Also, VHB needs to generate hard costs for engineering, permitting and construction ... so Town Meeting voters know the exact costs before beginning."

"The bottom line, right now, is I can't give you exact (costs)," Mr. DeSantis said. "We've gone from a project where initially it was conceived that we owned the right-of-way, pretty much ... to now having to look at a number of alternatives, having to do a survey, (and) look at an alternative to building a structure across the marsh (along with) significant permitting requirements. The cost (concerns) are legitimate, but there may be a need for additional mitigation. I can't give you an exact answer until we figure out if we need an EIR and if there will be federal funding for the beach."

Selectman Lombard stressed that he wouldn't support proceeding until he had firm numbers. "There are construction standards you can use to determine costs," he said. "I'm not really for eminent domain takings, because they cause problems. I'd like to do it in a friendly manner. We should be able to get what the entire cost will be before we go down the path."

Selectman Lombard also said he was concerned over longterm maintenance costs and necessary repairs if the elevated bridge is damaged. "My deep concern is if

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these structures would be damaged, who's going to pay the bill?" he asked. "Those are the kind of costs that I want to see, so when we present these things to the taxpayer, they know. I cannot and I will not support anything if I don't know what the cost will be. We should be able to ascertain those numbers at least for the purpose of discussion."

Mr. DeSantis admitted that if Representative Straus is successful in getting an exemption for the barrier beach issue, they'll have a better idea of the time-frame and related costs to proceed.

"We haven't done any design beyond the 25 percent," Mr. DeSantis said. "We can go back and apply those standards, the problem is we don't know what's





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going to be required."

"Whatever information we can get as a Board of Selectmen can be helpful," Selectman Andrews said. "It doesn't help when we get internal memos and there's misconception over what's been said. The one thing I think is so important is that the townspeople are kept up to speed on what's being done."

"I would hope that when memos go to the Bike Path Committee, this board is (sent copies)," Selectman Lombard agreed. "I would also request that the Bike Path Committee report back quarterly to (the Board of Selectmen) so we know what the numbers are. It's when we have these long periods that we have conjecture and rumours going on. We need to know what the town is going to be liable for at this particular juncture."

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 9, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 9 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Naida Parker just prior to the Annual Town Meeting in the cafetorium of Memorial School. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to discuss the acceptance of two ladder trucks from the Town of Freetown — one to be put into service and a second to be kept for parts — which their Selectmen voted to donate to Rochester on May 27. The two apparatus (a 1955 Maxim 75-foot ladder truck and a 1959 Maxim 75-foot ladder truck) would be housed in the Highway Barn on Ryder Road, according to Chief Ashworth, and be kept as reserve vehicles for the Fire Department. The board unanimously voted to accept the ladder trucks as per Chief Ashworth's recommendation.

In other matters, the board:

• Approved the minutes of the June 2 Selectmen's meeting.

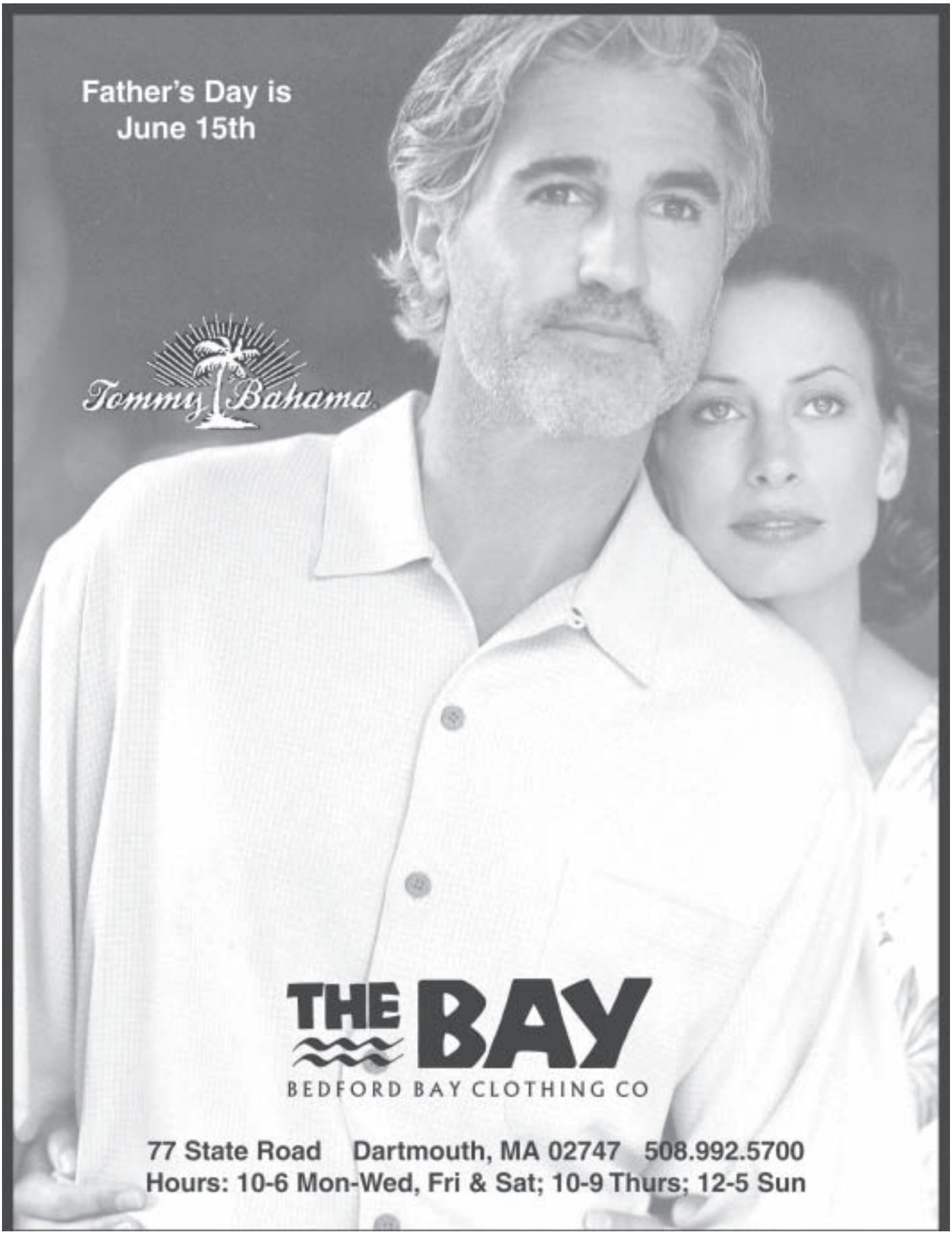
• Approved payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the

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• Discussed the possibility of the town's civilian Communications Department becoming unionized per the Town Administrator's report. Mr. Huntoon said 100 percent (seven members) of the department membership had indicated their interest in forming a union, so they are requesting the board waive the election process. "The only one who wasn't part of that was (Chief Dispatcher) Kathy O'Brien," Mr. Huntoon said. "They're in the union as soon as the Board of Selectmen has waived the requirement for the election process."

With that, the board unanimously voted to waive the election process for the Communications Department to form a union.

• Received a letter from Fred Underhill expressing his interest in serving on the Rochester Water Committee. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Underhill to the Water Committee.

• Received a letter from Town Counsel regarding concerns raised by Susan Adams and Linda Gauthier regarding compliance issues with the cellular telephone tower constructed by Industrial Communications and Electronics, Inc. (ICE). According to Attorney Daniel Perry, ICE's tower was constructed under an agreement for judgment between Rochester and ICE, settling claims under the Telecommunications Act.

As such, Mr. Perry noted the town is entitled to receive monitoring reports on the tower; and additional plantings on the site may be required to provide screening of the tower and equipment building.

• Briefly discussed protocol for Town Meeting with Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley with regard to making recommendations from both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee (FinCom) on Town Meeting floor.

The board thereafter recessed until the 7:30 pm

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Rochester Annual Town Meeting

June 9, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was called to order by Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium of Memorial School having noted the presence of a quorum of some 170 registered voters. After a Salute to the Flag led by the Rochester Boy Scout Troop, Mr. Hartley commenced with a five-article Special Town Meeting warrant, under which voters readily and unanimously approved the following:

- $7,346.07 to pay prior year's bills (**Article 1**);
- $18,000 to increase Article 3, Line Item 3-24 of the 2002 Annual Town Meeting warrant to cover additional Town Counsel legal expenses (**Article 2**);
- $10,500 to cover supplemental police department salaries and wages (**Article 3**);
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way funds provided by the state (**Article 4**); and

• $14,068 in salaries/wages and $30,104 in expenses to cover additional Snow Removal costs for the current fiscal year (**Article 5**).

Commencing with the Annual Town Meeting warrant, Mr. Hartley first introduced Virginia Cutler of the Rochester Scholarship Committee to make two $500 scholarship awards to **Kelly Cordeira** and **Jennifer Parker**.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa then made a presentation to Town Meeting voters on the town's current fiscal outlook, especially in light of cutbacks in state funding. "Town revenues come from different sources — the largest share from real estate taxes," Mr. Costa said. "State aid has typically contributed 19 percent, but that's on the decline."

As for the FinCom's recommendations on the 32-article warrant, Mr. Costa said it would be prudent to remain conservative until the actual funding numbers from the state are known. "We'd like to see what the state is going to give us and then come back in the fall," Mr. Costa said. "We had $777,000 in Free Cash, (which is) down from over $1 million last year. After the March Special Town Meeting, it left $764,000 going into (this) Annual Town Meeting."

Mr. Costa also cautioned about the temptation to dip into the town's Stabilization Fund, which he referred to as Rochester's "rainy day fund."

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the Stabilization Fund)," Mr. Costa said. "We've used this in the past to partially fund the COA Building, as well as to purchase land."

Under **Article 1**, voters were asked to accept the Annual Report of all town officers and committees, which was unanimously approved.

Under **Article 2**, voters were asked to approve and set the Elected Officials Salaries for 2004 as follows: Town Moderator ($100 Annual Town Meeting, $50 Special Town Meeting); Selectmen Chairman ($4,113); Selectmen Members ($3,139 each); Board of Assessors ($7,576 each member); Town Treasurer ($17,340); Tax Collector ($17,340); Town Clerk ($17,340); Planning Board Chairman ($0); Planning Board members ($0 each); Tree War-

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den ($540); Constables ($7.58 per hour); Highway Surveyor ($52,581); Board of Health Chairman ($1,624); Board of Health members ($1,354 each); Herring Inspector ($342).

Town Clerk and Selectman Naida Parker moved to amend the salaries for Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk from $17,340 each to $17,500 each.

"The reason I made this amendment is these are the three jobs which are full-time and are not a board or committee," Ms. Parker said. "(John) Hall, who is our Treasurer, earns approximately half of what his clerical support earns. (Tax Collector Tom) Gayoski earns $17,000 and he collects millions of dollars each year."

The motion to amend passed via majority vote.

Planning Board member Arnie Johnson also made a motion to amend the Planning Board Chairman's salary from $0 to $1,500 and each Planning Board member from $0 to $1,200.

But FinCom Chairman Michael Costa said they didn't support paying these previously unpaid positions and that giving them a salary would also make them eligible for health benefits, to which the town is obligated to pay half.

"The FinCom is opposed to this," Mr. Costa said. "There are a number of other town employees who are not compensated ... they should remain so. The potential benefits costs alone could greatly outweigh the costs of the stipend."

Although Planning Board member Donald Jones tried to assure voters that their salaries would be paid from their recently-doubled fee schedule and not come out of taxpayers' pockets, Town Meeting defeated the motion to amend and the Planning Board salaries remained unfunded.

With that, Article 2, with Selectman Parker's amendment, carried unanimously.

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Upon a motion from the FinCom to take **Article 11** out of order, Town Meeting next debated whether to adopt a 2-percent or 3-percent Classification and Compensation Plan for all town employees. The FinCom supported the 2-percent plan while the Board of Selectmen were pushing the 3-percent plan.

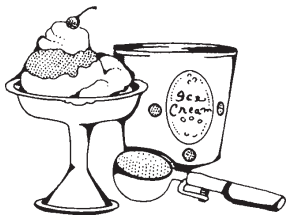
"Last year Town Hall employees received a 1.5 percent increase," said Selectman Parker. "The FinCom has argued that they received a step increase along with a cost of living increase, so they've actually received a 3 percent (overall) increase. The Town Hall employees have not unionized, they are one of the few (groups of Town Hall employees) who have not unionized. They make this town work on a shoestring (budget) compared to what

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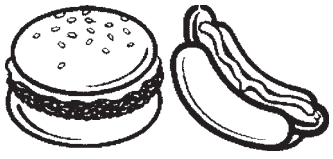


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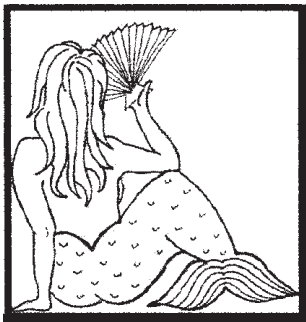
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But FinCom Chairman Michael Costa countered that the 2-percent salary hike is fair and equitable in this economic climate and his committee "has a fiduciary responsibility ... to the town."

"We think the 2 percent increase is appropriate," Mr. Costa said. "It is only $8,800 — but it's $8,800 this year and next year, and so on."

In the end, Town Meeting voters approved the higher, 3-percent plan via majority vote — 92 in favor to 78 against. Town Meeting then unanimously approved Article 2 as amended.

Under **Article 3**, voters were asked to approve an estimated $8.295 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004.

Two attempts to boost line items were defeated by Town Meeting voters, who sided with the FinCom's "wait and see" attitude: Treasurer John Hall's request for additional money to purchase a new printer for his office and cover additional office wages; and Selectman Naida Parker's motion to add $5,835 to the Town Hall budget to hike the salaries of the Selectmen's Administrative Assistant and the Assistant to the Building Inspector.

After FinCom Chairman Costa amended specific line items which contained wages/salaries to reflect the increase from 2 to 3 percent just approved in Article 11,

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• $519,845 for the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District, Rochester's share being $266,249 in local aid for Old Colony (**Article 5**).

• $162,580 to cover additional increased utility and maintenance costs at ORR High School, subject to an override vote (**Article 6**). The override question will appear on the June 18 election ballot, and voting will take place at the Senior Center, with polls open from 8:00 am to

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• $2,042 to cover the following Natural Resource Expenses: $300 to plant shellfish in Marion; $300 to fund Silvershell Beach in Marion; $300 for the Tri-Town River Commission; and $1,142 for the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (**Article 8**).

• $2,000 to fund the New Bedford Women's Center for 2004 (**Article 9**).

• Establishing revolving funds for certain town departments under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53 E as follows: $5,000 for Library Materials; $5,000 for Recycling Program; $10,000 for Hazardous Waste Recovery; $20,000 for Rochester Country Fair Committee (**Article 10**).

• Amending the town's Personnel By-Law to allow "non-benfited employees called in or assigned to work on Christmas Day or Thanksgiving Day shall receive time and one-half their regular hourly rate for each hour worked on said holidays" (**Article 12**).

• Amending and clarifying various legal descriptions of property located on Burgess Avenue (**Articles 14, 15** and **16**).

• Amending MGL Chapter 59 to increase the exemption amount offered to certain widows and minor children of deceased persons by 100 percent of the cost of

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living adjustment (**Article 17**).

• Establishing the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work - Abatement Program to allow them a reduction in their tax bill of up to $750 per fiscal year for work done by citizens over 60 years of age (**Article 18**).

• Adopting a town Zoning Map to define a "Ground Water Protection District" within Rochester (**Article 19**).

• Amending the Rochester Zoning By-Laws to require specific reference to the Adult Entertainment District (**Article 20**).

• Revising the Back Lot By-Law (**Article 21**).

• Amending the town by-laws to extend the Site Plan Review and Approval process (**Article 22**).

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• Technical corrections to the Flexible Development By-Law (**Article 23**).

• Changing the Plan Review Engineering Fee (**Article 24**).

• Renaming the Soil Conservation Board as simply the "Soil Board" (**Article 25**).

• Revising the Soil Board Enforcement By-Law (**Article 26**).

• Adding two alternate members to the Soil Board (**Article 27**).

• Revising the Soil Board's Agricultural Exemption (**Article 28**).

• Revising the Soil Board's Permit Renewal Process (**Article 29**).

• Adopting a requirement that a Soil Board Hearing Date should be set within 45 days of receiving an application (**Article 30**).

• Revising the Soil Board Decision Date to being rendered within 45 days after a public hearing is held (**Article 31**).

Town Meeting voters also defeated a change in the town's Personnel By-Law to increase the number of vacation days for consecutive years worked (**Article 13**) and voted to table the establishment of a lengthy and somewhat controversial Water Resource Area Buffer Zone By-Law which was deemed too restrictive (**Article 32**).

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The Sunfish Racing Schedule for 2003 begins Friday, July 5; Saturday, July 5; and Sunday, July 6. Then every Sunday through August at Tutle Pier, Point Connett. The Mighty Mite Series kicks off at 9:00 am; the Junior Series at 10:00 am; and the Open Series at 11:00 am.

First Beginners "Learn to Sail" will take place on Sunday, July 6 at 8:30 am. No boat is necessary, just bring a life jacket. The basic "Learn to Sail" (all ages welcome) will take place on Monday, July 7 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The Angelica Yacht Club Luncheon (members only) will take place on July 20, with location to be announced. For more information, please contact Bob Warren, 4 Oak Road, Point Connett, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Specialized Hockey Schools

Specialized Hockey Schools for Goaltenders and Combined Forwards and Defensemen, directed by Louis Chabot, will be conducted as follows:

• July 7 - 11 at the Falmouth Ice Arena in Falmouth, MA – Goaltenders, ages 6-17 (12:00 noon to 3:30 pm); Defensemen, ages 8-14 (2:15 to 5:30 pm); Forwards, ages 8-14 (3:10 to 6:30 pm).

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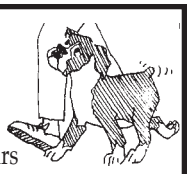
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Following is a schedule of upcoming events sponsored by the **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** for the 2003 season.

• **June –** Saturday, June 14: MYC Spring Round the Bay Race; Wednesday, June 18: Second Before and After Race; Wednesday, June 25: First Race Wednesday Night July Series; Wednesday, June 25: Pizza party after first Wednesday Night Race.

• **July –** Wednesday, July 2: Second Wednesday Night July Series Race; Wednesday, July 9: Third Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 12: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil; Tuesday, July 15: First Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, July 16: Fourth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 19: Sail for Charity; Wednesday, July 23: Fifth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 26: MYC rendezvous at Bassett Island, cookout/cocktail party (BYOB); Wednesday, July 30: First Race Wednesday Night August Series.

• **August –** Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at New Bedford Yacht Club; Wednesday August 6: Second Race Wednesday Night August Series; Wednesday, August 13: Third Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 15: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks, cocktail party on Commodores boat); Tuesday, August 19: Second Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 20: Fourth Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 23: 100 MILE RACE; Wednesday, August 27: Fifth Race Wednesday Night August Series Race; Wednesday, August 27: Cookout at Clubhouse after last race.

• **September –** Wednesday, September 3: Third

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• **October –** Saturday, October 18: Annual Dinner/Meeting.

For additional information on this or other MYC events visit their website at **http://mattapoisettyc.org**. *Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to*

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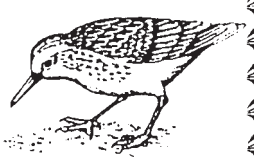
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, we would like to express our appreciation to all who helped to make the "Great Strides" walk to cure CF in Plymouth, MA on May 18 a huge success.
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Stolen Car Recovered

On June 10 at approximately 1:16 am, Sergeant Jason King of the Mattapoisett Police Department attempted to stop a Mercedes SUV on Interstate 195 East. The vehicle had been reported stolen a short time earlier from Barry's Nissan in Dartmouth, MA. A short time earlier, when Sergeant King activated his cruiser's blue lights, the SUV accelerated and exited 195 onto North Street in Mattapoisett. The vehicle continued on into the center of Mattapoisett and turned west onto Route 6. On Route 6 the operator attempted to ram a police cruiser that was stopped in the opposite lane.

The stolen auto continued westbound on Route 6 and entered the Town of Fairhaven. Fairhaven units joined the pursuit and the Mercedes fled onto Route 240 and doubled back to 195 East. Marion and Wareham were notified and Wareham cruisers set up stop sticks in the area of the eastbound rest area. The vehicle drove over the sticks and continued on for approximately a quarter mile

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before stopping in the high-speed lane near the median. The two male occupants then fled into the woods and officers arrested them in the woods after a short foot chase.

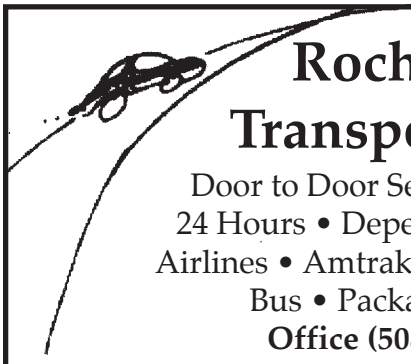
Matthew Smith and Dale Cochran were both charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, receiving stolen property greater than $250, possession of burglary tools, malicious damage to a motor vehicle, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, as well as several motor vehicle charges.

Mattapoisett Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Local Scholarship and Education Fund Committee is pleased and proud to announce five high school scholarship winners for 2003. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 3C, allowing the voluntary contribution form to be included with local real estate tax bills.

Awards are being made for the third consecutive year and are made possible through the generosity of many taxpayers who have contributed to the fund. This year, five graduating seniors will receive $500 each to assist them as they go on to post-secondary education. We congratulate these fine young people and their parents with best wishes for continuing success:

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Tri-Town Phone Book

The 2003-2004 edition, the nineteenth edition, of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Phone Book ("the Blue Book") published by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters is being mailed to every postal patron in the three towns and to all the book's advertisers and supporters.

The League extends its thanks to the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Post Office staffs who every year are so helpful in this massive distribution. This spring the Post Offices had to handle almost 7,800 books!

Anyone who has not received a copy by Wednesday, June 11 should first check at their Post Office and then with The Bookstall and the Marion General Store in Marion; Blossoms in Mattapoisett; or Movies and More in Rochester. All these stores have kindly agreed to be a repository for the League's limited number of extra copies and will supply one at no charge. Any questions should be directed to Tracy Donovan-Lynch at 508-295-1042 or Chris Reid at 508-748-3251.

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Tri-Town Business Association

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 25 at 8:00 am at the Rochester Senior Center for anyone interested in participating in a Tri-Town Business Association. The headline speaker will be Orren Robbins, Executive Director of Downtown New Bedford, Inc. He will be discussing the differences between business and civic organizations.

The purpose of the Tri-Town Business Association would be to provide an informational platform for small businesses and networking opportunities as well as to work with the local and regional schools on various issues such as job fairs, career opportunities, and the like.

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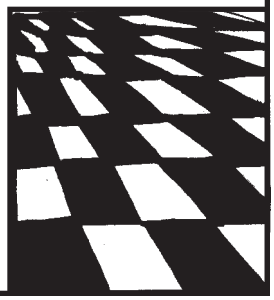
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If you would like to purchase a brick or two, please contact Glenna Sanford at 508-758-6107 or Lori Bardwell at 508-758-3093. Bricks will be available to be picked up at Center School until June 20.

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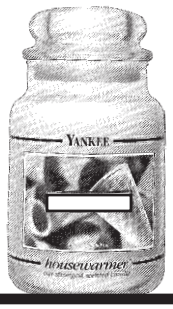
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• BLUE TEAM – **Rae Bourque**, **Nikita Bourque** and **Kyle Cassidy**;
• RED TEAM – **Lauren Anderson** and **Kevin Walsh**.

Project GROW Enrollment

Applications for enrollment in Project GROW, the public school integrated preschool program, have been mailed to all age-eligible children in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester according to databases in the Early Childhood Office. The school district has decided to move forward with the application process based on encouraging signs for funding from the Department of Education and both the House and Senate versions of the state budget. However, the final outcome will be contingent upon actual state funding.

Due to the current fiscal crisis and uncertainty about funding, tuition will be charged for the first time in the program's history. The level of tuition will be proportional to the level of support through grants. In the best-case scenario, tuition of $5 per day would be charged. If all previous early childhood grant funding disappeared, the tuition would be $20 per day. Additionally, if grant funding allows, tuition assistance may be available to families who meet the criteria.

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The purpose of Project GROW is two-fold: to provide a preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and

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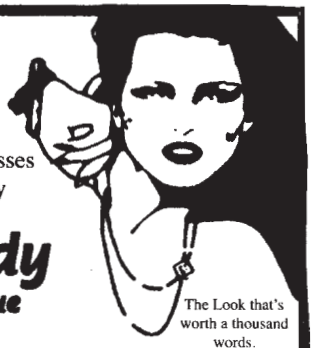
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If you are interested in applying and have not received an application, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863. Applications are also available at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School.

School Committee Meetings

• Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
• Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
• Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

Mattapoisett Town Website

The Mattapoisett Town Government Website **(www.mattapoisett.net)** is provided as a resource to residents and visitors alike. One informative section of the site includes descriptions of non profit civic organizations, clubs and associations within the town. All qualifying groups are welcome to participate in this area of the site. When included, a brief description of the group's activities, contacts and a link to the group's web site, *where*

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Any town organization wishing to participate is encouraged to have a representative contact their webmaster (**webmaster@mattapoisett.net**) for further details.

Marion VASE Volunteers

At the next Marion School Committee meeting, the committee will recognize Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE) for outstanding achievement in support of Sippican School. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm in the Etta Hix Allen Library at Sippican School.

VASE is beginning its 30th year as a support organization at Sippican School and has been recognized nationally for one of its many programs: the Marion Occupational Program. VASE has provided programs in the performing arts, handicapped awareness, library support, Books in Celebration, after-school enrichment, and Junior Great Books, among others. Additionally, they have raised thousands of dollars to support school initiatives.

Over the years, countless volunteers have donated their time and treasure to benefit the students and staff. The School Committee invites to this ceremony not only all current VASE volunteers, but also those who have been involved over the past 29 years. For questions, please call Susan Grosart (508-748-0180) or Jane McCarthy

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Rochester Historical Society

Do you know what a "Spurtle" is? Have you seen what an early flycatcher looks like or a wooden lemon squeezer? From a small animal yoke to a rope bed tightener there was much to see at the May meeting of the Rochester Historical Society. Barbara Barker, a member of the Hanover Historical Society, brought just part of her collection of antique utensils for the group. As each item was shown but not named, Society members were told to write down their guesses. Later, as the answers were compared to the articles' true name and use, they were able to see just how much they really knew or didn't about the once-"modern" implements used by our ancestors. It was a very interesting and fun program enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm, Donald Morse from Wareham will be the speaker. He will talk about early transportation in our area. Join them at the North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue for what will surely be an interesting night as they hear about the early railroads and streetcars that were found throughout the towns.

Remember that the Rochester Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The doors are always open to anyone interested in the history of the area and they hope to see many members and non-members alike at the June meeting.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will end its season with a picnic at 3:30 pm at the home of Dave and Jan Jenney, 4 Beacon Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, June 21. Please bring your own place settings, utensils, chairs, and a beverage. Salad, condiments, coffee, and dessert will be provided. Grills will be available for you to cook whatever meat you may choose to bring. If you would like to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share with others, that would be appreciated also. This is a great way to spend a Saturday in June. Guests are always welcome. In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled. If in doubt, please call Jan or Dave at 508-758-2739.

Marion Library Program

What can you create when you read and think? Children ages 2-12 can explore "Read! Think! Create!" at the Elizabeth Taber Library this summer for six weeks beginning Monday, June 30. A complete calendar of events will be available at the library or online at **www.sailsinc.org/marion** beginning in June.

Pre-readers can help decorate our "Creative Wall" each time they visit the library. Independent readers and families reading together can keep track of their time spent reading for fun and prizes. Students going into Grades 5-9 can become Junior Volunteers, learning to be

library pages and helping out with the summer program.

As part of its summer program the library will host "Book Buddies." This is a program designed to help new readers (children going into Grades 1-3) maintain their reading skills. They will be paired up with mentor students going into Grades 4-6 to read together for a half-hour a week for six weeks between June 30 and August 8. For more information, or to be a part of the program as a new reader or mentor, please call Marsha Rehkamp at the Elizabeth Taber Library (508-748-1252) by Friday, June 20.

Marsha Rehkamp, Elizabeth Taber Library's Children's Librarian, and Marie Pimental, Sippican School Resource Specialist, have put together suggestions for great summer reads for children going into the first through sixth grade. All the books on the lists are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library as well as at other libraries in the SAILS library network. In June, students at Sippican School will be given a copy of the list for the grade that they are going into. A complete copy of the lists for all grades is available at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

A complete calendar of events is available at the library and online at **www.sailsinc.org/marion**.

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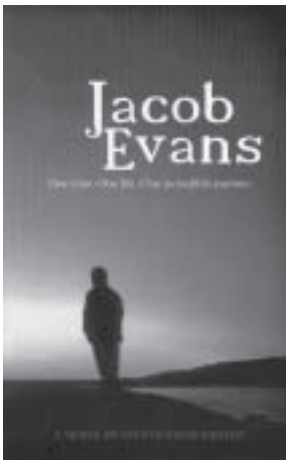
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Movie Review

Shape Shifter

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***The Shape of Things*. Starring Paul Rudd and Rachel Weisz. Directed by Neil LaBute. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At the Bijou in Fairhaven.**

I Love You, Now Change is, I believe, the title of one self-help book or another (and if not, it should be). It describes the phenomenon of narcissists who find that *almost* perfect someone, then suggest alterations to fix him or her more to their liking, always under the pretense of trying to help. Perhaps they believe it themselves.

In *The Shape of Things*, the close-cutting new film by Neil LaBute (*In the Company of Men, Nurse Betty*), a schlumpy grad student named Adam (Paul Rudd) meets an alluring art major named Evelyn (Rachel Weisz). They fall in love, mainly off-camera, and every time we see Adam he gets less schlumpy. His friends Phillip (Fred Weller) and Jenny (Gretchen Mol), far from being happy about his self-improvement, get worried. As well they should, because Phillip and Jenny are about to be married, and Adam's situation makes them think about things they'd rather not deal with.

Check the names: Adam and Eve(lyn). LaBute is fond of meaningful names, and we pick up a scent of unease: Is Evelyn offering Adam the forbidden fruit of self-knowledge? Was he happier before Evelyn came into his life and nudged him out of his rut? He loses weight, loses his frumpy clothing, finally loses his old nose in favor of a streamlined new one. I'm not sure how well this worked on the stage, where the material originated, but in the film we can see Adam transforming from a tweedy Sam Gamgee type to the generically handsome Paul Rudd (whose all-American looks LaBute used to subversive effect in "A Gaggle of Saints," one of his pieces in *Bash: Latter-Day Plays*). Phillip, perhaps sensing the loss of the familiar dynamic between himself and Adam, is threatened; Jenny, newly attracted to Adam, reaches out to him.

Rachel Weisz is well on her way to becoming another Helena Bonham Carter (whom she resembles). She's shown an affinity for quirky indie fare as well as the knockabout fun in the *Mummy* series, and her passion for the material here — to the extent of co-producing the film — overrides whatever qualms we have about Evelyn. We feel her presence when she's not around; the other characters are always discussing Evelyn and her impact on Adam. Evelyn is also dedicated to her version of truth, which in LaBute territory means blurting out secrets with a flat affect and at the worst time. We don't quite know how to read her, so we take her as perhaps a necessary grain of sand in the oyster, with Adam as the emerging pearl. After all, she's really only shaking things up that maybe needed shaking up.

Things get shaken, all right. The last act, which I won't reveal, carries echoes of *In the Company of Men* and the *Bash* plays, in which we're lured into accepting a character's motives only to have the rug pulled out from under us. Using only one character, a microphone, and two photos, LaBute gives us a sequence of scathing emotional violence that outdoes anything I've seen this year. Is it plausible? Not really, but LaBute dotes on theatrical flourishes. Things are literally unveiled here, including a pair of middle fingers extended to the audience (yes, that means us as well as the audience in the film), like punk rock played at a chamber-music recital.

The Shape of Things finds LaBute back in the artsy, misanthropic universe he's been edging away from lately (in the lovely *Nurse Betty* and the atypical love story *Possession*). In that respect, it's a bit of a regression. It's not an unwelcome one, though. LaBute exaggerates hostilities and conflicts, gives us master schemers nowhere to be found in real life, in order to open a conversation about how we relate to each other and how we create ourselves. The key to the movie is that it's not about cold manipulation, but about a cold, manipulative view of human nature. LaBute doesn't necessarily share it; he simply presents it.

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Hollywood Homicide (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:35, 7:15, 9:45
Dumb & Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30
The In-Laws (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:05
X2: X-Men United (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
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Dumb & Dumberer (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:30, 9:40
Finding Nemo (G) – 12:50, 1:40, 3:30, 4:20, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30
2 Fast 2 Furious (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:40
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• Friday, June 13 – Movie: *A Chorus Line;*
• Monday, June 16 – Butterfly Exhibit at Roger Williams Park Zoo ($4) leave at 9:00 am;
• Tuesday, June 17 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm ($2);
• Wednesday, June 18 – Shopping at 8:30 am; COA Board Meeting at 9:30 am;
• Thursday, June 19 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Blood Pressure from 10:00 to 11:30 am;
• Friday, June 20 – Movie: *About Schmidt;*
• Monday, June 23 – Mattapoisett Historical Society (leave at 9:30 am);
• Tuesday, June 24 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm ($2);
• Wednesday, June 25 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, June 26 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am;
• Friday, June 27 – Movie: *About A Boy;*
• Saturday, June 28 – SERVE Pick-Up, 10:00 to 11:00 am;
• Monday, June 30 – Buttonwood Park Zoo (leave at 9:30 am).

ORR Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church recently awarded $1,000 Memorial Scholarships at the June 8 Sunday service to **Carolyn Conastra**, **Annice Correia**, **Julie Langevin**, all from Mattapoisett; and **Ryan Maloney**

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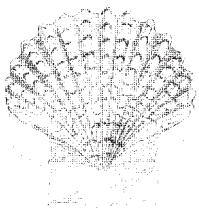


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Regional Lunch Menus



• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, June 16 – Baked macaroni and cheese, diced ham, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, June 17 – Beef taco, ham sandwich, lettuce and tomato, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, June 18 – Turkey dinner, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 19 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, June 20 – Pizza bagel, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 16 – Beef ribs with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, peaches in light syrup.

Tuesday, June 17 – Tomato bisque, savory baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, snowflake roll, banana.

Wednesday, June 18 – Salmon boat in dill sauce, red bliss potato, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, June 19 – Beef burgundy with noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, white bread, cinnamon coffee cake, graham wafer.

Friday, June 20 – Chicken stir fry, Oriental blend vegetables, Asian rice, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 17 – Toasted cheese, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 18 – Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 19 – Assorted subs, turkey, ham, Italian, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/cheese, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 20 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 17 – Toasted cheese, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 18 – Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 19 – Assorted subs, turkey, ham, Italian, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/cheese, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 20 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 16 – Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, pears, dessert.

Tuesday, June 17 – Fruit juice, assorted sandwiches, potato puffs, carrots, cake.

Wednesday, June 18 – Pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 17 – Toasted cheese, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 18 – Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 19 – Assorted subs, turkey, ham, Italian, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/cheese, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 20 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, June 16 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken pattie club, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, June 17 – Popcorn chicken, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, choice of ice cream.

Wednesday, June 18 – EARLY DISMISSAL (breakfast will be served).

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, June 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 17 – Toasted cheese, turkey sub, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 18 – Rib-a-que, Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 19 – Assorted subs, turkey, ham, Italian, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/cheese, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 20 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.



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of Marion. At the same service, the Women's Guild of the Church awarded $500 scholarships to church members **Emily Johnson** and **Peter Hutchings**, both of Mattapoisett.

Marion Dog Licenses

Town of Marion dog licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 are now available at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street. All dogs over three months old are required to be licensed. The cost is $7 for a spayed or neutered dog and $10 for all others, male or female. It is necessary to provide proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog was licensed last year and the vaccination is still valid, it is not necessary to provide proof again. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

Book Signing in Rochester

Jim Coogan from Cape Cod will be signing copies of his books *Cape Cod Companion, Cape Cod Voyage,* and his children's book *Clarence the Cranberry That Couldn't Bounce*. *Cape Cod Companion* and *Cape Cod Voyage* are about the history and legends of the Cape with tales that are enchanting and enlightening. *Clarence the Cranberry That Couldn't Bounce* is a children's story about the history and growing of the cranberry. Mr. Coogan will be at Bev Loves Books in Rochester on June 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bev Loves Books is on Route 105 at the Plumb Corner

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Inner Views

Tip of the Day

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com

As the weather starts to warm (albeit reluctantly this year), I find myself wandering (no pun intended) into certain establishments for a refreshing cup of iced coffee or maybe a frozen treat. I've already made a couple of inaugural trips this past weekend, and as my large regular with cream was being passed over the counter, I happened to notice one of those lonely paper cups perched near the register. Again.

You've all seen them, too — although if you're like me, you sometimes pretend they're not there.

Don't make direct eye contact with it, maybe the clerk behind the counter won't notice.

Sometimes they're adorned with witty scribblings like "College Fund" or "Retirement Money." Other, less creative souls will choose to make it plain and simple, carving "**T-I-P-S**" in big bold ballpoint capital letters across the styrofoam brim.

It seems this fairly novel trend of guilting customers into parting with a little more of their hard-earned cash has ebbs and flows. Maybe it's just symptomatic of the places I frequent, but I can first remember seeing these makeshift tip cups popping up all over several years ago ... then, they sort of just drifted into obscurity for a while like Al Gore.

Let me report that they're back with a vengeance, and I have to honestly question the logic of tipping someone who already gets paid an equitable wage for standing behind a counter, punching a couple of keys on a register, and pouring a pre-made cup of coffee. The long-standing practice of tipping waitresses and waiters in restaurants — who are *not* paid equitable wages and rely on tips to supplement their income — makes perfect sense, especially given the fact that I'm usually sitting on my laurels and they are obligated to bring the food and drinks to me.

But I was always under the impression that tipping in any situation was optional and done to show a customer's appreciation for services rendered — in fact, the term "gratuity" is derived from "gratitude." *When did tipping become a requirement, and who came up with the bright idea that a clerk behind a counter was tip-worthy?*

I'm not against such gestures, mind you, but it seems like the whole "tip these guys" and "don't tip these guys" mentality (to paraphrase Mr. Pink's character in *Reservoir Dogs)* has been determined on a whim and we're being force-fed the idea that everytime you walk into a coffee shop and order something you're obliged to drop loose change into a cup.

Why don't we tip people at drive-up windows, then? They at least have to pass orders through a small window and decipher customer gibberish over a static box. How about the cashiers and baggers at the local grocery store? They actually have to sort through items and bag orders — sometimes having to lift heavy items like kitty litter into shopping carts. And what about our friends at the local library? Having to search through stacks for that latest Robert Ludlum title can't be much of a picnic, either.

See, there just doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason as to why I should tip someone for allowing me the privilege of parking, getting out of my car, walking into a shop, waiting in line, placing my order, and then having it handed to me. Isn't a polite "thank you" and a smile sufficient? And like most people, they're already getting paid for their job. If they do something above and beyond the call of duty — like, say, bring the order out to my vehicle — then I'd be willing to generously tip them.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to announce they have awarded two scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the next academic year. The recipients are **Alex Bernier** and **Peter Lorenco**. A third scholarship for an applicant re-entering a post-secondary school was awarded to **Andrew Dill**.

The club thanks all of those who support their fund-raising endeavors that enabled the club to maintain local projects. They are grateful to the local business community who encouraged the young citizenry by offering them employment opportunities.

Rochester Tax Collector

Rochester Tax Collector Tom Gayoski would like to remind residents that recording fees for Tax Title takings of Real Estate are now $75 per parcel, and it costs another $75 to redeem them. In order to avoid this potential $150 charge, plus any accrued interest and other recording fees, it behooves them to pay their taxes as soon as possible. After June 30, any outstanding tax bills will be advertised in local newspapers.

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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 1, 2003 through June 7, 2003:

• Lower Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Indian Cove Road – suspicious person
• Hiller Street – waterways complaint
• Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
• Parker Drive – assist other police department
• Route 195 East — assist other police department
• Joanne Drive – suspicious person
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett – assist other police department
• Sherman's Way – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, unregistered motor vehicle)
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• Main Street – suspicious activity
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Water Street – parking violation
• Mill Street – juvenile offense
• Parlowtown Road – suspicious person
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – family offense
• Spring Street – noise complaint
• Route 195 West – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – animal complaint
• East Avenue – noise complaint
• Water Street – parking violation
• Marconi Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Planting Island Road – parking violation
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – assist other police department
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – disorderly person
• Atlantis Drive – vandalism/past
• Pleasant Street – youths in street
• Register Road – fireworks complaint
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Cove Street – noise complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious person
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 1, 2003 through June 9, 2003:

• County Road – suspicious persons
• Ocean Meadows – assist other agency
• Marion Road – safety/road hazard
• North Street – animal control
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – robbery
• Acushnet Road – animal control
• Holly Woods Road – suspicious persons
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Marion Road – property returned
• Mechanic Street – suspicious persons
• Aucoot Road – disturbance
• Randall Road – suspicious persons
• River Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• County Road – property found
• Fairhaven Road – ambulance request
• Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
• Crook's Way – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• County Road – property returned
• Upland Way – animal control
• Hi-Ona-Hill Road – suspicious persons
• Brandt Island Road – breaking and entering
• North Street – adult arrest
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious persons
• County Road – assault
• Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
• Collins Way – disturbance
• Oak Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Prospect Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Reservation Road – shellfish violation
• Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Perry Street – assist other agency.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 3, 2003 through June 10, 2003:

• High Street – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
• Dexter Lane – complaint
• Boxberry Drive – traffic control
• North Avenue – animal control
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Road – highway matter
• Cranberry Highway – officer wanted
• Benson Road – assist fire department
• Neck Road – suspicious person
• Route 28 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – highway matter
• Ryder Road – civil complaint
• Clapp Road – complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
• Alley Road – assist fire department
• Cranberry Highway – officer wanted
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – assist fire department
• Braley Hill Road – reported gunshots
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• New Bedford Road – vandalism
• High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – sudden death
• Cranberry Highway – larceny of motor vehicle
• Featherbed Lane – assist fire department
• Braley Road – missing person
• Neck Road – adult arrest (negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating under the influence of liquor).

the seventh annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest will be held in Marion from July 9 to July 13. The Buzzards Bay Musicfest brings orchestral and chamber music performances to the acoustically superb Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy on Front Street in Marion. Admission is FREE and the performances are open to all.

Nationally prominent musicians will perform under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. Orchestral performances will be held on Wednesday, July 9 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 13 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held on Thursday, July 10 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 12 at 8:00 pm.

A special rehearsal performance open to children and their parents will be held on Wednesday, July 9 at 2:00 pm. There will be an opportunity for the children to talk to the conductor and musicians after the performance. The 2003 repertoire includes pieces by Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and Mendelssohn. For more information, please call 508-747-0917 or the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; every other Monday evening, 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

Census

Updating the census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town or have moved recently within town, please call the office so they may update their records. The office number is 508-758-4103.

Dog Licenses

As of June 1, a $10 late fee per license is now in effect. If you dog has not yet been licensed for 2003, please do so as soon as possible. A list of delinquent dog owners will be turned over to the Natural Resource Officer soon. Please come in and license your pet if you have not done so already to avoid any further action. You can drop off the necessary paperwork and a check in the mail slot to the left of the front door of the Town Hall and your dog's license will be mailed to you. A male or female license is $10, if the animal has been spayed or neutered the fee is



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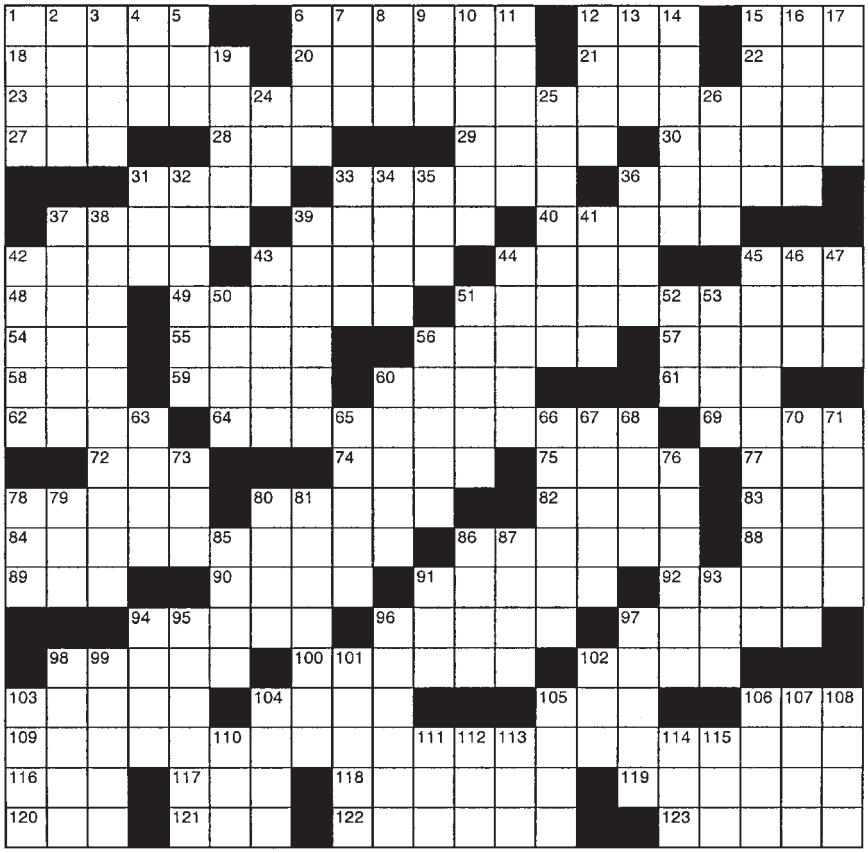
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27 Lamb's dam
28 Unpopular picnicker
29 WWII gun
30 Dear book?
31 Taj town
33 Fir type
36 Toast topping
37 Eddy
39 Apia's locale
40 VCR button
42 Ballet's Shearer
43 Black or Carpenter
44 Rotate
45 Ample abdomen
48 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)
49 Substantiated
51 Part 2 of remark
54 Bounder
55 Leander's love
56 Revlon rival
57 "M" man
58 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
59 Prophet
60 42 Across movement
61 — au vin
62 "Dragnet" star
64 Part 3 of remark
69 Tube
72 Gobble up
74 Without — (daringly)
75 Spring flower
77 Writer Wolfert
78 Jergens or Astaire
80 Notre Dame's river
82 Winslet of "The Life of David Gale"
83 Formed a lap
84 Part 4 of remark
86 Relinquishment
88 TV's "— Got a Secret"
89 Fitting
90 Tiers
91 John of Bad English
92 Behind
94 Conductor Seiji
96 Civic or Accord
97 Risk a ticket
98 "— Baby" ('60 song)
100 Angola's capital
102 Runners carry it
103 Decorate
104 "Yo!" at the library
105 Nav. rank
106 TV-listing abbr.
109 End of remark
116 "The — Daba Honeymoon" ('14 song)
117 Pewter base
118 A Muse
119 Verdi opera
120 "The Burning —" ('84 film)
121 Crone
122 Composer Mascagni
123 Merits

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1 '68 US Open winner
2 Enjoy taffy
3 — Krishna
4 Printer's measures
5 Pair
6 Freshen a fuchsia
7 Road curve
8 Excessively
9 Urban transport
10 Forsyth's "The — File"
11 Oscar de la —
12 Exiled dictator
13 Comic DeLuise
14 Nobel and Garbo
15 Phlox part
16 Anthony of "General Hospital"
17 Confederate
19 Tangle
24 Claire or Balin
25 Japanese dish
26 Khartoum's river
31 Rock's — Supply
32 Charts
33 Stark
34 Congregational comeback
35 Actor Chaney
36 O'Casey's "— and the Paycock"
37 Comfort
38 Gnu
39 Spice-rack item
41 Bunch of battalions
42 Brilliant bird
43 Asian nation
44 Actress Marisa
45 Bonus
46 Legendary Bruin
47 Mao — -tung
50 Basketball's Willis
51 Wishful winker?
52 RN's specialty
53 Parka feature
56 Dramatist Edward
60 Marshall or Singleton
63 Cinderella's soiree
65 They may be split
66 Mr. Khrushchev
67 Somber
68 Location
70 Yearned for yummies
71 Spud
73 Surrey snack
76 Juan's wrap
78 "Gotcha!"
79 Start to paint
80 Buffalo forecast
81 White Sox Hall of Famer
85 Russian river
86 Trick stick
87 Turturro of "The Sopranos"
91 Finished first
93 Nourished
94 Mythological meanie
95 Apex
96 '62 John Wayne film
97 Incline
98 Hacienda material
99 Wanderer
101 Deplete
102 Loser's locale
103 Jezebel's husband
104 Twinge
105 Secretary of Labor Elaine
106 Aspen apparatus
107 Beethoven's birthplace
108 Pivot
110 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
111 "Norma —" ('79 film)
112 Explosive letters
113 Round Table title
114 Archaic preposition
115 "Jurassic Park" stuff



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cheer up, Lamb. Your emotional impasse will lift once you allow your highly tuned sense of justice to guide you on what to do about an associate's questionable behavior.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) News about a project you hoped to work on might need more clarification. Take nothing just on faith. Draw up a list of questions, and insist on each being fully answered.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Giving your time to help others is fine. But don't lose sight of your own needs. Make plans for an energy-restoring getaway with that very special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulate yourself on getting that difficult job done to everyone's satisfaction. This could be the first of many such challenges you might be offered down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With your enthusiasm soaring again, you feel ready to tackle a tough new assignment. Good for you! And remember: Don't be too proud to accept help when it's offered.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Cupid rules the week for single Virgos eager to make a romantic connection. Meanwhile, Virgo couples experience renewed commitment in their relationships.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Home and work issues vie for your attention through early next week. Rely on your Libran sense of balance to keep you from being overwhelmed by either side.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creative projects might have to go on standby as you tackle other matters making demands on your time and energy. Things should ease by the middle of next week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your energies are high, and so are your aspirations. But be careful not to let work dominate the week. It's also important to spend time with family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good time to set aside your pride and stop nursing those hurt feelings. Instead, consider restoring relationships you want to have back in your life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might be miffed at not being shown more appreciation for your hard work. But don't brood over it. Recognition comes in its own time and in its own way.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) With your inner creative juices starting to boil and bubble, this is a good time to launch a new arts-related project, or go back and restart the one you had set aside.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of seeing the best in people, which helps encourage them to live up to your perceptions.

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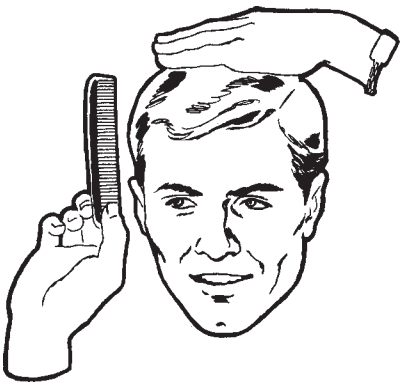
Just a reminder that applications are available in the Town Clerk's Office for any senior wishing to register for the Senior Work-Off Abatement Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 508-758-4103.

Marion Band Blast!

Band Blast!, a fundraiser for the Sippican School Music Program, will take place on Thursday, June 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (rain date: Friday, June 20).

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Flushing will begin May 19 at 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.
Flushing will be continued May 20 through June 20 during the daylight hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Holywoods, and Peases Point.
Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.
William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 05/15 thru 06/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMENT
A public hearing has been scheduled for June 30, 2003 at 8:00 pm in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Randle G. and Barbara L. St. John, 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a wine & malt license for Sweet Memories d/b/a The Nest Diner, 81 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.
Barry J. Denham, Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk
Stephen J. Lombard 06/12, 6/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 8:10 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Notice of Intent submitted by ZORA ENTERPRISES, INC. to construct a single-family dwelling, a driveway, install underground utilities and perform site grading at Lot 126 Olde Sheepfield Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:10 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1145 submitted by HENNING A. GAISSERT & LUCY H. YOUNG, M.D. to raze the elevated dwelling at 24 Front Street, and construct a two-story, single-family dwelling with a deck on the existing foundation in its place. The project is further identified as Lot 5 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/12

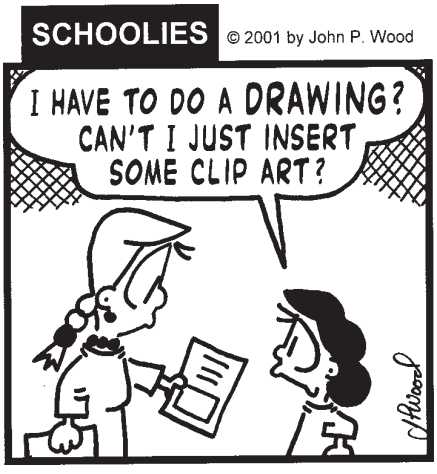
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
A public hearing will be held on June 24, 2003 at 4:45pm on the variance application, submitted by Gilda Pietragalla, Gilda's Stone Rooster, pertaining to property located at 27 Wareham Street. The property is further identified as Lot 21A on Marion Plat 09. The request variance is from Title V 310 CMR 15.211(1)-to construct the soil absorption septic system leaching field 5 ft from the property line rather than 10 ft. Title V 310 CMR 15,104 to use sieve anlysis method to determine (LTAR) rate rather than perolation testing and Marion Sanitary Code Section 4.40.2 to construct soil absorption septic system leaching field 50 feet from coastal bank rather than the 100 ft. The hearing will be conducted in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House at 2 Spring Street.
Albin R. Johnson, III, Chairman 06/12, 06/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2003 at 9:00pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by John D. Gibbons, PO Box 55, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is an after the fact filing for clearing and construction of hay fields partly in the buffer zone and proposed erosion control work.
The project is located at Crystal Spring Road and is further identified as Lot #36 on Assessor Map #18.
Conservation Commission 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2003 at 9:20pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Chris Jaskolka, 4 Angelica Ave, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to construct addition and fireplace.
The project is located at 4 Angelica Ave and is further identified as Lot #136 on Assessor Map #5A.
Conservation Commission 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2003 at 7:20pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mike Moreau, 10 Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to construct a utility building within the 100' buffer zone of BVW pursuant to 310 CMR 10.
The project is located at 10 Cathaway Lane and is further identified as Lot #84 on Assessor Map #16.
Conservation Commission 06/12

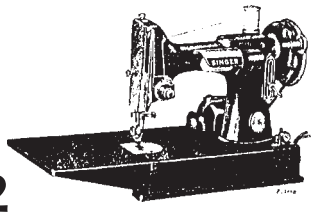
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday June 23, 2003 at 7:40pm in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Joan Walsh.
The applicant is seeking to establish the wetland resource areas, if any, associated with the parcel.
The parcel is located at at the corner of Angelica Drive and Wendell Street and is further identified as Lot #30 on Assessor Map #5A.
Conservation Commission 06/12



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This fundraiser is a response to recent budget cuts which will affect the Sippican School Music Program. For more information, please contact Hannah Moore, director of all of the bands, at 508-748-0267.

Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights beginning June 26 and running through August 28 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the



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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Entering 2003, eight major-league pitchers had saved 50 or more games in a season. Who are they?
2. Who hold the major-league record for most appearances by a pitcher without being credited with a victory?
3. In 2002, Oakland Raiders quarterback Rich Gannon set a record by completing 21 consecutive passes during a game. Who had held the single-game mark?
4. Who was the first non-guard to lead Pac-10 men's basketball in assists per game for a season?
5. Mike Modano set a team record for the Dallas Stars in 2003 for most assists in a career. Whose team mark did he break?
6. True or false: In 2002, the four Major League Soccer teams with winning regular-season records were in the Western Conference.
7. Who was the last boxing heavyweight titleholder before Roy Jones in 2003 to weigh less than 200 pounds?

Answers
1. John Smoltz, Randy Myers, Bobby Thigpen, Trevor Hoffman, Rod Beck, Dennis Eckersley, Mariano Rivera and Eric Gagne.
2. Atlanta Braves pitcher Ed Olwine with 80 (1986-88).
3. Ken Anderson of Cincinnati completed 20 consecutive passes in a game in 1983.
4. Luke Walton averaged 6.3 assists per game for Arizona in 2001-02.
5. Neal Broten had 593 assists during his career with the Stars.
6. True. The best Eastern team, the New England Revolution, was 12-14-2.
7. Floyd Patterson weighed 182 pounds when he won the heavyweight title in 1956.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#832 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard and Claudia Butler, 317 County Road, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2 to allow construction of a 10'x10' accessory structure in the front yard area. The property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 19 lot 7A, containing 5.14 acres in agriculture/residential district. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2003, 7:30 pm, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning Jr., Chairman 06/05/, 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:
Application of Robert & Jill Inches of 37 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, MA 01788 re property located at 14 Ned's Point Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 to construct a new kitchen and bedroom that will not meet the rear and the sideline setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lots 133 & 133A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. #949
Petition of Richard & Darlene Dubowik of 4 Richard III Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located a 4 Richard III Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.5.4.3.5 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a family-related apartment that exceeds the maximum requirements permitted under the Zoning By-Laws. The property is further described as Plat 22, Lot 28A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:15PM. #950
Application of Maureen D. Butler of 9 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to expand an existing structure that will not meet the setback requirements. The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 104A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:30PM. #951.
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Scott E. Pegurri
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill 06/05, 06/12



tri-town area. *No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm.* Admission fee is $5.

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Rochester Chicken Barbecue

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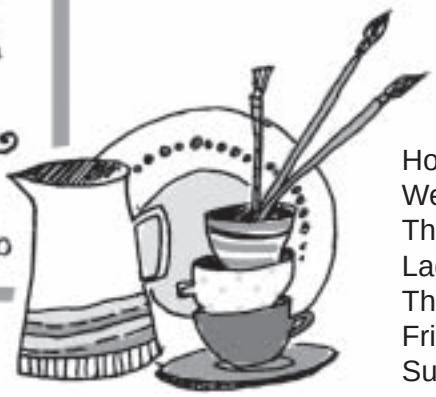
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ness to the Millicent Library. The Boston Museum of Science will travel to the Millicent Library with their "Science Magic!" program. Mark July 30 on the calendar because Fairhaven magician and entertainer Jon Stetson will be performing at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium. The summer program ends on August 6 with the 19th Annual Teddy Bear Parade. All performances begin at 10:00 am and are FREE to the public.

In addition to performers, the Millicent Library will host a craft day on Friday mornings during the six weeks of the summer reading program. Drop in between 9:30 and 11:30 am and make something fun. Instructions and craft materials will be set up in the auditorium of the Millicent Library. Crafts include Paper Bag Backpacks, Koi Kites, Paper Plate Owls, and Bendable Monkeys.

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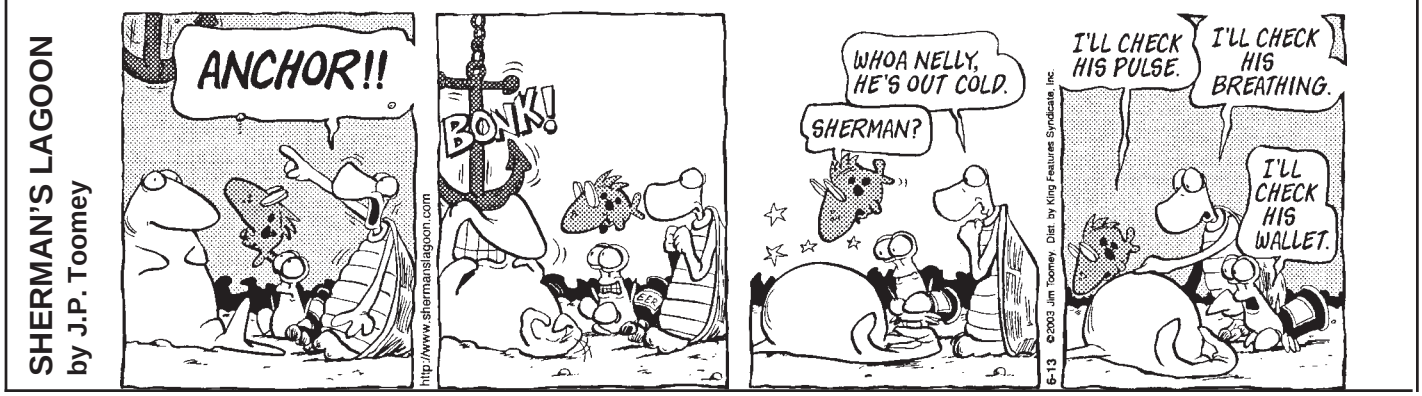
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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
June 12:	Thur.	6:39	7:09	12:20	12:04
June 13:	Fri.	7:34	8:02	1:15	12:55
June 14:	Sat.	8:27	8:54	2:10	1:46
June 15:	Sun.	9:19	9:46	3:04	2:39
June 16:	Mon.	10:12	10:38	3:55	3:31
June 17:	Tues.	11:06	11:32	4:43	4:22
June 18:	Wed.	11:59	. . .	5:29	5:14
June 19:	Thur.	12:25	12:54	6:14	6:11
June 20:	Fri.	1:18	1:47	7;00	7:22
June 21:	Sat.	2:10	2:39	7:50	9:04
June 22:	Sun.	3:02	3:31	8:39	10:10
June 23:	Mon.	3: 55	4:24	9:26	10:55
June 24:	Tues.	4:49	5:16	10:10	11:34
June 25:	Wed.	5:41	6:03	10:52	. . .
June 26:	Thur.	6:28	6:46	12:09	12:00
June 27:	Fri.	7:10	7:25	12:53	12:18
June 28:	Sat.	7:51	8:03	1:35	1:01
June 29:	Sun.	8:31	8:40	2:18	1:44

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	June 14th
Last Quarter	June 21st
New Moon	June 29th
First Quarter	July 6th

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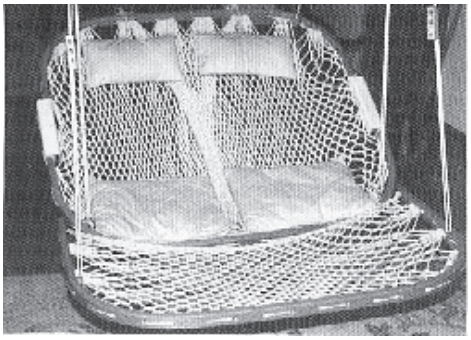
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